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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 12 and 16 September 1995, there appear to have been 41 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are contained in annex I to the present note verbale.

There appears to have been one additional flight on 8 August 1995 not previously reported. Details as to the itinerary of this flight are given in annex II.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 6,763.

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Annex I

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(12-16 September 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6724	12 Sept.	0928	0936	The airborne warning and control system (AWACS) made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 35 kilometres south-east of Banja Luka, whose track faded 18 kilometres south-east of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Unknown Slow
6725	12 Sept.	1400	1402	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white helicopter overflying Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
6726	12 Sept.	1725	1732	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 45 kilometres north-west of Bugojno, whose track faded 37 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-east Unknown Medium
6727	12 Sept.	1727	1731	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 35 kilometres north-west of Bugojno, whose track faded 23 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-east Unknown Medium
6728	12 Sept.	1740	1744	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 36 kilometres north-west of Bugojno, whose track faded 41 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-west Unknown Slow
6729	12 Sept.	1809	1827	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 28 kilometres south-west of Knin, whose track faded 24 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	West Unknown Medium
6730	12 Sept.	1924	1926	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 28 kilometres south-west of Bugojno, whose track faded 28 kilometres south-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-west Medium Slow
6731	12 Sept.	1946	2007	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 27 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad, whose track faded 15 kilometres west of Posusje. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-east Medium Slow

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6733	13 Sept.	0725	0748	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 10 kilometres north-west of Posusje, whose track faded 46 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-west Unknown Slow
6734	13 Sept.	1037	1040	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 22 kilometres north-west of Bugojno, whose track faded 22 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-east Unknown Slow
6735	13 Sept.	1041	1053	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 30 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad, whose track faded 30 kilometres west of Bugojno. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-east Medium Slow
6736	13 Sept.	1407	1410	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 55 kilometres north-east of Knin, whose track faded 49 kilometres east of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-west Low Medium
6737	13 Sept.	1525	1532	UNPROFOR personnel made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 27 kilometres south-west of Banja Luka, whose track faded 21 kilometres south-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-west Unknown Slow
6738	13 Sept.	1534	1550	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 40 kilometres north-east of Knin, whose track faded 2 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-west Low Medium
6739	13 Sept.	1622	1626	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 38 kilometres north-west of Bugojno, whose track faded 30 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	East Low Slow
6740	13 Sept.	1744	1751	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 27 kilometres west of Bugojno, whose track faded 32 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-west Medium Slow
6741	13 Sept.	1940	1947	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 36 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad, whose track faded 36 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-west Low Slow

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6742 6743	14 Sept.	1000	1420	UNPROFOR personnel observed blue and white Mi-8 helicopters overflying Zenica on 2 separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
6744	15 Sept.	0635	0642	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 15 kilometres south-east of Posusje, whose track faded 20 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-west Low Slow
6745	15 Sept.	0749	0801	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 21 kilometres south-west of Tomislavgrad, whose track faded 42 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-west Unknown Slow
6746	15 Sept.	0826	0832	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 11 kilometres north-west of Posusje, whose track faded 38 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-west Low Slow
6747	15 Sept.	1139	1152	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 23 kilometres south-west of Tomislavgrad, whose track faded 29 kilometres north-west of Posusje. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-east Low Slow
6748-6753	15 Sept.	1310	1425	UNPROFOR personnel observed blue and white helicopters taking off from, overflying and landing at Zenica on 6 separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow
6754	15 Sept.	1605	1613	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 38 kilometres north-west of Bugojno, whose track faded 55 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-west Medium Slow
6755	15 Sept.	1628	1633	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 31 kilometres north-west of Bugojno, whose track faded 23 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-east Unknown Unknown
6756	15 Sept.	1641	1646	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 22 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad, whose track faded 12 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-west Unknown Slow

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6757-6759	16 Sept.	0610	1311	UNPROFOR personnel observed blue and white helicopters, overflying and landing at Zenica on 3 separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
6760 6761	16 Sept.	1230	1232	UNPROFOR personnel observed 1 white helicopter and 1 green helicopter 5 kilometres south of Bihac. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Unknown Low Slow
6762	16 Sept.	1405	1407	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white Mi-8 helicopter with blue stripes 1 kilometre south-west of Bihac. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Unknown Low Slow
6763	16 Sept.	1613	1615	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 35 kilometres west of Bugojno, whose track faded 39 kilometres south-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	South-west Low Medium

Annex II

Additional information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(8 August 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6732	8 Aug.	0500	Unknown	UNPROFOR personnel visually identified a Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina Mi-8 helicopter following a United Nations flight from Jablanica to Split. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-west Low Slow